GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF NTC MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a)Whether Government's proposal to modernize National Textile Corporation Mills (NTC) has taken off;

(b) If so, the details of those textile mills which have been modernized as on date alongwith the expenditure incurred on each mill;

(c)Whether the production in these mills have since started alongwith the target of production and achievement; and

(d)The time by which rest of the textile mills are likely to be modernised ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d): Government has decided to modernize 22 mills of NTC to operate by itself using the resources generated by sale of land and surplus assets of closed mills. All these mills are working presently with 90% utilization. The preliminary work for modernisation has been initiated, and modernisation is likely to be completed by the end of the Financial Year 2007-08.